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5. Several parties of officers - in each case approximately six, usually a colonel, two or three majors, one captain and other company grade officers - have visited Germany during recent weeks to study the operation of the target practice devices. All these men have been naval air school instructors with little technical knowledge, but very thorough when instructed. One of them brought details of wind tunnel measurements made on the HS-293. German technicians checking these measurements discovered several mistakes which the Russians refused to admit, pointing out that the figures were in agreement with measurements made on the HS-293 in America. All the officers agreed that interest in the missile was not so much for development and perfection of it in Russia, but for guidance in perfecting improved missiles of this type.

6. Major Rivkin has been transferred to Moscow, where he will work in the Naval section handling the HS-293; he will be in charge of building the target training device as well as training others in the use of the missile. Before departing, however, Rivkin arranged to have a German write a very elaborate statement pointing out how well Rivkin had collaborated with German technicians and how important it was, to the development of this work, that he return to Germany.

7. A great many persons employed by the Naval Technical Staff at Karlshorst are being discharged and it is rumored that this unit is to be liquidated.

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